

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAVID URBANO,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	24 Civ. 1031 (LGS)
-against-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
SEABREEZE FISH MARKET INC. et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for April 3, 2024;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby


ORDERED that the April 3, 2024, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. The parties' request for a stay of discovery pending mediation is **DENIED**. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Court does not stay discovery or any other case management deadlines during the pendency of mediation or a motion to dismiss. It is further

ORDERED that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral to mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: March 28, 2024
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE